



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5539

LCO No. 1840



Referred to Committee on COMMERCE

Introduced by:
REP. ROJAS, 9th Dist.

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE OF THE CANNABIS
OMBUDSMAN WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 32 of the general statutes be amended to establish the Office
- 2 of the Cannabis Ombudsman within the Department of Economic and
- 3 Community Development, which shall be led by an individual with
- 4 expertise and experience in the cannabis field, to oversee medicinal and
- 5 recreational marijuana programs, monitor programs and recommend
- 6 ways to ensure a fair and equitable marketplace and improve product
- 7 quality and safety.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish the Office of the Cannabis Ombudsman within the Department of Economic and Community Development.